

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: SWGL07040617

Opening Date: May 22, 2007

Closing Date: June 29, 2007

Position: Chief Engineer, Towboat, XH-4742-11
Salary: \$27.58 - \$32.16 Hourly
Place of Work: US Army Engineer District, Memphis; Operations Division, Physical Support Branch, NAV Section, Motor Vessel Strong, Duty Location: Memphis, TN
Position Status: This is a Permanent position. -- Full Time
Number of Vacancy: 1

Duties: Serves as Chief Engineer aboard a motor vessel that is over 65' in length, has engines with 600-900 horsepower each, and displaces approximately 100-200 tons. Vessel is engaged in river inspection, channel patrol, towing and supplying floating plant construction and maintenance units. Exercises responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and repair of all engine room and associated machinery, refrigeration, plumbing, heating, and hydraulic/electric/electronic systems. Supervises two striker diesel on other shifts by assigning and inspecting work, furnishing required training, etc. Ensures that vessels to which assigned, meet all Coast Guard rules and regulations. During lay-up periods from normal operations, may be utilized and assigned to other essential work in the District. Is responsible for complying with safety procedures and regulations applicable to this position in accordance with existing safety policies.

About the Position: Selective Placement Factor: Your Resume must reflect that you possess a U.S. Coast Guard License commensurate with the type of engine room machinery and equipment, horsepower, and characteristics of the vessel to which assigned. (currently 1250hp).

Required to hold a Government issued Impact Credit card for purchases for the vessel and attendant plant, will be required to take all training required to comply with rules and regulations governing government purchases.

This position is covered by the Civilian Drug Abuse Testing Program. Incumbent is required to sign a DA Form 5019-R, "Conditions of employment for certain civilian positions identified as critical under the Drug Abuse Testing Program," or memorandum of understanding (MOU).

Who May Apply: (Click on Who May Apply)

- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement eligibles.
- Veterans and preference eligibles under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Veterans eligible as 30% Disabled Veterans.
- Veterans' Recruitment Authority (VRA).
- Employment Program for People with Disabilities eligibles.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

- Family member employees eligible under Executive Order 12721.
- Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) eligibles.
- Permanent excepted service employees to the extent permitted by their appointing authority.

Qualifications: Click on link below to view qualification standard.

[Trades and Labor](#)

• **SCREEN OUT ELEMENT:** Ability to do the work of Chief Engineer, Towboat without more than normal supervision. Applicants must meet this screen out element to be considered further. To meet the screen out element applicants should document experience in the following: Knowledge of Equipment Assembly, Installation, Repair, etc.; Technical Practices (theoretical, precise, artistic); Use of Measuring Instruments; Ability To Interpret Instructions, Specification, etc. (includes blueprinting reading); Ability To Use and Maintain Tools and Equipment; Knowledge of Materials. **PHYSICAL DEMANDS-**Work is frequently performed in tiring or uncomfortable positions. Incumbent performs work from ladders, scaffolding, and platforms and where the parts, equipment, or systems are in hard to reach places. There is considerable walking, standing and/or stooping required, and lifting up to 50 pounds individually or greater weights with assistance. **WORKING CONDITIONS-**Work is performed inside and outside subjecting employee to varying climatic conditions, abnormal noises, temperature, danger of burns, irritation from grease and oils, bruises, strains, danger from attending moving machinery, falling overboard, electrical shock, falls on slippery decks or steep stairways, possible drowning, and crankcase explosion. Hazards exist from burns, oil fumes, moving machinery, noise and abnormal high temperatures in summer. Danger of drowning exists when going to and from boat and when walking around deck. A life jacket is worn at all times while on deck. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** This announcement may be used to fill like vacancies for six months after the closing date. **BASIS OF RATING:** Ratings will be based upon applicants qualifications and information indicated in the resume. Applicants within 30 days of meeting all requirements may be referred for consideration. The selected applicants resume will be used to verify qualifications.

- The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

[Other Information:](#)(Click on Other Information)

- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- May require overtime work.
- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.
- Temporary Duty (TDY) travel is 40 percent.
- Defense National Relocation Program will not be authorized.

Other Advantages: For more information about the Memphis District, please refer to the following websites: [Http://www/mvm.usace.army.mil](http://www/mvm.usace.army.mil); or www.memphisite.com.

Other Requirements:(Click on Other Requirements)

- A medical examination is required.
- Must comply with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: U.S. Coast Guard Engineer License commensurate w/horsepower of the vessel
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Applicants claiming veteran's preference must clearly show an entitlement to such preference on the resume/supplemental data submitted.
- Credit will be given for appropriate unpaid experience or volunteer work.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.

How to Apply: (Click on How to Apply)

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.
- Announcements close at 12:00am (midnight) Eastern Time.

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may click here to [Self Nominate](#)

Click here to use the [Army Resume Builder](#) to create your resume. Follow the instructions in this vacancy announcement to apply for the job.

Point of Contact: Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137,
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